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METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR LABELING AND ANALYZING

CELLULAR COMPONENTS

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Bellevue, Washington 98004

May 12, 2005

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

A. Amendment

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified patent application.

- X_1. No additional claim fee is required, as shown below.
- 2. The claim fee has been calculated, as shown below.
- X 3. Check No. 8210 in the amount of \$60 is enclosed to cover the fee(s) shown below.

B. Request for Constructive Petition for Extension of Time

It is requested that any concurrent or future reply submitted in the present application requiring a petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a)(3) for timely submission be treated as incorporating a petition for extension of time for the appropriate length of time. It is also requested that any additional required fees under § 1.17, including all required extension of time fees, be charged to Deposit Account No. 01-1940, thereby constructively petitioning for any necessary extension of time to maintain the present application in a pending state.

	Computation	on of Fee For Claims as Ar	<u>mended</u>		
	Claims Remaining after Amendment	Highest Number <u>Previously Paid For</u>	Present Extra	<u>Rate</u>	Additional <u>Fee</u>
Total Claims	20	31	-0-	x \$25	\$-0-
Independent Claims	4	6	4	x 100	0
EXTENSION OF TIME FEE TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$ 60
					\$ <u>-60-</u>

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Request for Extension of Time

Applicant respectfully requests that the shortened statutory period for response to the Office Action dated January 12, 2005, set to expire on April 12, 2005, be extended by one (1) month to expire on May 12, 2005. The small entity fee of \$60 is enclosed as noted above.

D. Additional Fee Charges or Credit for Overpayment

Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 01-1940. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service in a sealed envelope as first class mail with postage thereon fully prepaid addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on May 12, 2005.

Date: May 12, 2005